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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bumbarger, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/408,861  
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For: Protective Multi-Layered Liquid Retaining Composite  
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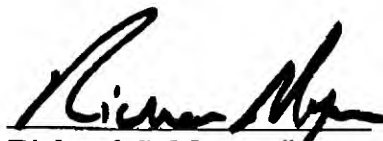
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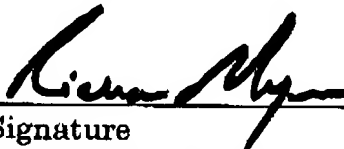
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